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BALL RETRIEVAL DEVICE FOR BALL GAMES, PARTICULARLY FOR TENNIS RACKETS

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 28, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 12 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 16 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 17 of this paper.

An Appendix, including replacement drawing sheets, a copy of Mexican Patent MX-A-36717, and an amended Abstract of the Disclosure, is attached following the signature page of this paper.